

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 222

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Aya Barnes, 2014  
Valedictorian of Brainerd High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Aya Barnes is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class at Brainerd High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Aya achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Aya earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Aya's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barnes's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Aya Barnes's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2014 Brainerd High School Valedictorian, Aya Barnes, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.